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Record Daily Oil Production from Legendre Oil Field

Santos Limited today reported record daily production from the Legendre oil field in permit WA-20-L off Western Australia. The higher output is expected to increase Santos' oil production by an average of 2,250 barrels per day for the remainder of 2003

Operated by Woodside Energy Ltd., the Legendre field achieved its record result of 48,481 barrels (7,704 cubic metres) of oil on 21 June 2003 after the drilling of a new horizontal infill development well, Legendre N4H, tested in excess of 25,000 barrels of oil per day.

The new daily high exceeds the previous maximum recorded 24 hour rate of 45,313 barrels of oil per day achieved in November 2001, and lifts the field's average production rate from 29,000 barrels of oil per day recorded immediately prior to the infill campaign.

"The Legendre success illustrates the value that can be delivered by a production optimisation program, Santos' Managing Director, Mr John Ellice-Flint said today. "We aim to maximise oil and gas production from existing producing fields across the whole Santos business by applying all available techniques and technology."

Participants in production licence WA-20-L and the Legendre oil fields are:

Woodside Energy Limited (Operator) 45.94% Apache Energy Limited 31.50% Santos Limited 22.56%

Santos Limited is a major Australian oil and gas exploration and production company with interests in all Australian hydrocarbon provinces. The Santos Group also operates in the USA, Indonesia and PNG.

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Background Information Legendre Infill Well

The Legendre field, first discovered in 1968 is located in permit WA 20-L in the Carnarvon Basin, offshore Western Australia.

Santos has had an interest in the field since 1984 and currently holds a 22.56% interest.

The major discovery that commercialised the Legendre field was the Jaubert-1 well which established the main Legendre oil structure in 1997.

Two exploration wells have been drilled on the permit between 1968 and 1998. They are Legendre-1 (1968) and Legendre South-1 (1998).

Development commenced in 1998 and was completed for first oil production in May 2001. The field is located in 50 metres of water and has five extended reach production wells with a jack-up rig converted into a mobile off-shore production unit (MOPU).

The crude oil is exported via shuttle tankers from a floating storage and offloading vessel.

Total production from the Legendre field to date is 22 million barrels of oil.

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Wildcat Exploration Wells

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